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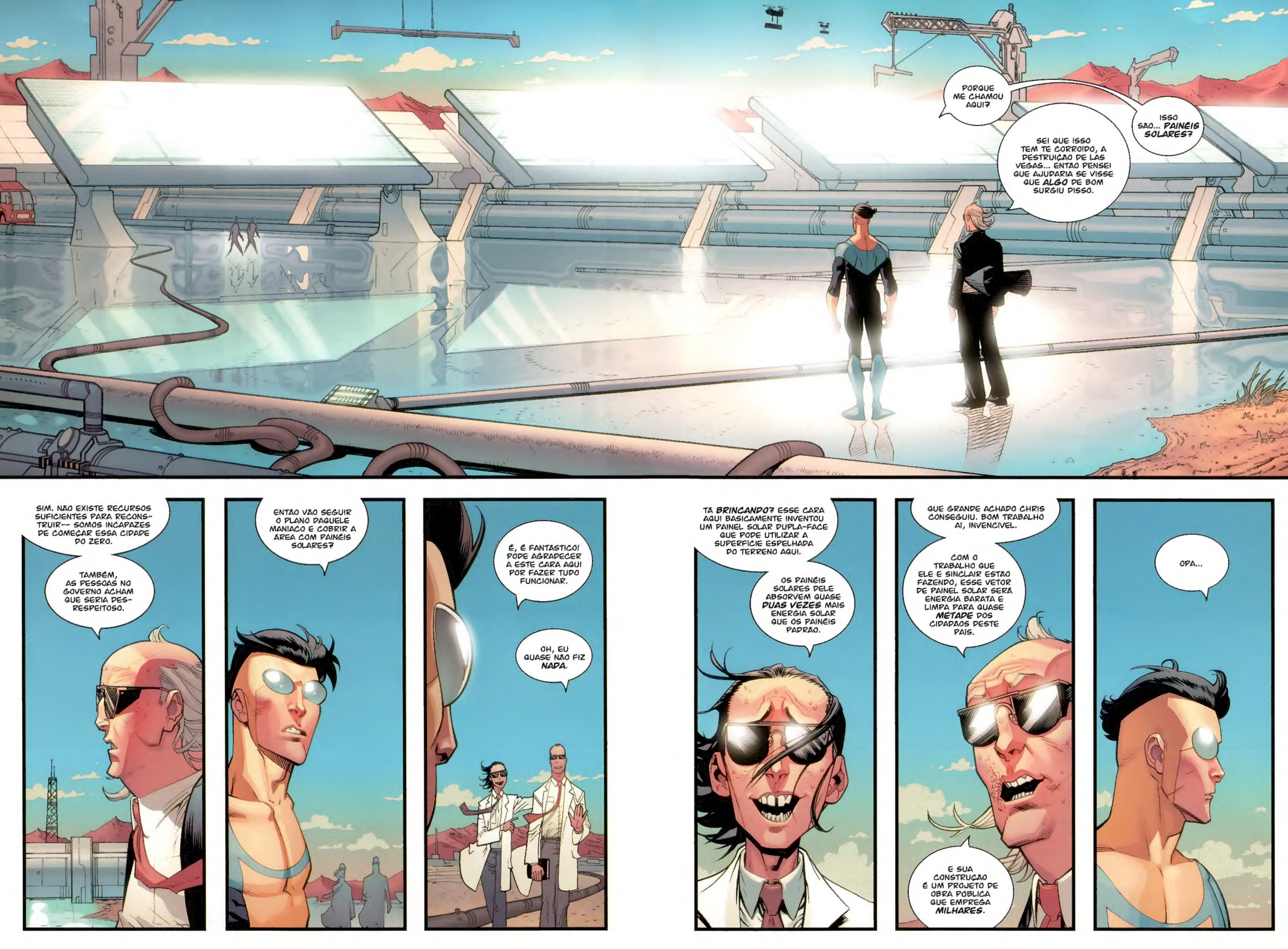
E COMO ESTÁ MARK?
BEM, OCUPADO... COMO SEMPRE.
É, NÃO VEJO ELE DESDE... LAS VEGAS.
OH, AQUILO. É.
ELE ESTAVA COM A MENTE CHEIA, MAS ESTÁ LIDANDO BEM.
EU SEMPRE SENTI PENA DE MARK. QUANTAS VEZES ESTÁVAMOS ASSISTINDO OS NOTICIÁRIOS VENDO ALGUMA NOVA CATÁSTROFE QUE ELE TINHA QUE LIDAR.
DIGO, SE EU FERRAR MEU TRABALHO-- ALGUÉM FICA COM LEITE RUIM. SABE?
MARK NÃO "FERROU" EM LAS VEGAS.
NÃO FOI CULPA DELE.
OK, NOSSA-- DESCULPA.
RECOLHA AS GARRAS.
DESCULPE, É QUE... TALVEZ EU ESTAVA EXTRAVASANDO UM POUCO. ELE ESTÁ MUITO MAL, EU ACHO.


PORQUE ME CHAMOU AQUI?
SEI QUE ISSO TEM TE CORROIDO, A DESTRUIÇAO DE LAS VEGAS... ENTAO PENSEI QUE AJUDARIA SE VISSE QUE ALGO DE BOM SURGIU DISSO.
ISSO SAO... PAINEIS SOLARES?
SIM. NÃO EXISTE RECURSOS SUFICIENTES PARA RECONS-TRUIR-- SOMOS INCAPAZES DE COMEÇAR ESSA CIDADE DO ZERO.
TAMBÉM, AS PESSOAS NO GOVERNO ACHAM QUE SERIA DES-RESPEITOSO.
ENTÃO VÃO SEGUIR O PLANO DAQUELE MANIACO E COBRIR A ÁREA COM PAINÉIS SOLARES?
É, É FANTASTICO! PODE AGRADECER A ESTE CARA AQUI POR FAZER TUDO FUNCIONAR.
OH, EU QUASE NÃO FIZ NADA.
TA BRINCANDO? ESSE CARA AQUI BASICAMENTE INVENTOU UM PAINEL SOLAR DUPLA-FACE QUE PODE UTILIZAR A SUPERFICIE ESPELHADA DO TERRENO AQUI.
OS PAINÉIS SOLARES DELE ABSORVEM QUASE DUAS VEZES MAIS ENERGIA SOLAR QUE OS PAINÉIS PADRÃO.
QUE GRANDE ACHADO CHRIS CONSEGUIU. BOM TRABALHO AÍ, INVENCIVEL.
COM O TRABALHO QUE ELE E SINCLAIR ESTAO FAZENDO, ESSE VETOR DE PAINEL SOLAR SERÁ ENERGIA BARATA E LIMPA PARA QUASE METADE DOS CIDADAOS DESTE PAÍS.
E SUA CONSTRUÇAO É UM PROJETO DE OBRA PUBLICA QUE EMPREGA MILHARES.
OPA...

...DINOSAURUS ESTAVA CERTO.
O QUE FOI ISSO?
NADA...

VOCE VAI VIVER AQUI?
É UM LUGAR TAO BOM QUANTO QUALQUER UM. MELHOR QUE A PONTE, MELHORES CAPACIDADES TECNICAS... SERA MAIS FACIL PARA MIM COORDENAR COM TODAS MINHAS EQUIPES.
PORQUE? VOCE?
É UM LUGAR GRANDE, PARECE QUE AINDA PODEMOS DAR ESPAÇO UM AO OUTRO, MAS NÃO...
VOU PEGAR UM LUGAR SO MEU.
OK.
REX, EU... VI VOCE ME OBSERVANDO NA FESTA, E...
SO QUERO QUE SAIBA... EU NAO DORMI COM BULLETPROOF.
NÃO ME IMPORTA.
NÃO MAIS.

OH, VOCE CHEGOU-- VOU DESLIGAR ISSO.
NAO, ESTA BEM.
TUDO BEM, SEI COMO ODEIA FILMES DE ZUMBIS-- E, MEIO QUE QUERO **CONVERSAR**.
VOCE QUER... CONVER-SAR?
E, HUM... ISSO VAI PARECER UM POUCO ESTRANHO, MAS NAO SE ASSUSTE, TA?
MARK, O QUE VOCE--?
NAO E NADA QUE... NAO SE PREOCUPE, EVE.
E QUE... OK... HUM...
VOCE ME AMA NAO IMPORTA O QUE HAJA, CERTO?
TIPO... MESMO SE EU FIZER ALGO QUE PAREÇA **COMPLETAMENTE** LOUCO... SE EU TE DISSESSE QUE **SABIA** QUE ERA UMA BOA COISA A LONGO PRAZO... VOCE...
...VOCE CONFIARIA EM MIM, CERTO?

RESPOSTA CURTA... SIM...
RESPOSTA LONGA-- DE QUE DROGA VOCE TA FALANDO?
VOU FAZER UMA COISA, PORQUE SINTO QUE PRECISO, E PRIMEIRO... NÃO VAI FAZER SENTIDO E... VAI PARECER RUIM.
MAS NO FIM... VOCE VERÁ QUE ERA A COISA CERTA A FAZER.
MARK, VOCE ESTÁ ME ASSUSTANDO UM POUCO.
VOCE... NÃO VAI TENTAR DOMINAR O MUNDO, NÃO É?
NÃO EXATAMENTE.
OLHA, É-- TENHO PENSADO SOBRE TUDO QUE VOCE FEZ NA AFRICA, E JUNTO COM ESSAS FALAS... É TUDO QUE POSSO DIZER.
SE FOR ISSO-- ENTÃO SIM, SEJA O QUE FOR-- EU FAREI ISSO COM VOCÊ.
NÃO, EU... NÃO POSSO TE DEIXAR FAZER ISSO, MEIO QUE... PRECISO TE PROTEGER.
MARK, APENAS...
EU TE AMO, TÁ? NÃO SEI DE NADA QUE PUDESSE FAZER PARA MUDAR ISSO.
OK... TAMBÉM TE AMO.
OBRIGADO.

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EU SEI, SENHOR... ODEIO TE PERTURBAR, MAS... É INVENCÍVEL, ELE...
É RUIM-- VOCÊ PRECISA VIR AGORA MESMO.
O QUE FOI-- ONDE ELE ESTÁ?!

HUM... VOCE ESTA, TIPO-- AQUI PARA ME *MATAR?*
NAO, ESTOU... AQUI PARA TE *SALVAR.*

ME SALVAR DE QUE?
TIPO, ESTOU TOTALMENTE SEGURO AQUI, CARA.
É ISSO QUE QUEREM QUE VOCÊ PENSE. ESTOU AQUI PARA ATIVAR SUA FORMA DE DINOSAURUS-- ANTES QUE SEJA TARDE DEMAIS.
ENTÃO... O QUE TE TRANSFORMA, PRECISO TE DEIXAR ZANGADO OU ALGO ASSIM?
NÃO, É INTERFERÊNCIA... É ISSO QUE ME FAZ ME TRANSFORMAR?
O QUE?
SABE... NÃO SE IMPORTAR COM ALGO... É POR ISSO QUE TEM TODAS ESSAS COISAS AQUI-- PARA ME MANTER, TIPO... INTERESSADO EM COISAS TODO O TEMPO.
QUER DIZER INDIFERENÇA?
É, CARA-- ISSO AÍ. O QUE VOCÊ DISSE.
TEM QUE ME FAZER NÃO ME IMPORTAR COM ALGO ANTES QUE CHEGUEM AQUI! ME SALVE!
QUANDO EU TINHA TIPO... OITO ANOS, MEU PAI SENTOU COMIGO... SABE, PRA CONVERSAR. A CONVERSA ONDE ELE EXPLICAVA QUE ERA UM SUPERHERÓI E QUE ALGUM DIA VOCÊ VAI HERDAR OS PODERES DELE. ENTÃO, DAQUELE PONTO EM DIANTE, EU ESTAVA MEIO QUE CONTANDO OS DIAS ATÉ MEUS PODERES SURGIREM... EU ESTAVA ANSIOSO NO INÍCIO, MAS DEPOIS DE UM TEMPO, PAREI DE PENSAR NISSO. MEIO QUE DESISTI.
ESPERE, O QUE VOCÊ ESTÁ--?
QUANTO EU TINHA DEZESSETE TINHA UM TRABALHO DE MEIO PERÍODO NO BURGER MART, QUE ERA TÃO RUIM QUANTO POSSA IMAGINAR. EU JÁ TINHA DESISTIDO DE GANHAR MEUS PODERES. MAS UM DIA, DEPOIS DO TRABALHO, ESTAVA LEVANDO O LIXO PRA FORA-- CARREGANDO DOIS SACOS GRANDES. TIPO, TODO DIA QUE FAZIA ISSO, EU USAVA TODA MINHA FORÇA-- NA ESPERANÇA DE QUE A SACOLA CHEGASSE NA LIXEIRA. DEPOIS DE EU LANÇAR, ELA SUBIU BEM ALTO NO AR, DESAPARECENDO DE VISTA-- E EU SOUBE ENTÃO... FINALMENTE TINHA RECUPERADO MEUS PODERES.
HUM...?
MAIS TARDE NAQUELA NOITE, EU ESTAVA EM MEU TELHADO. VEJA, JUNTO COM A SUPERFORÇA QUE ME PERMITIA LANÇAR AQUELA SACOLA DE LIXO NO ESPAÇO MEU PAI TAMBÉM POSSUIA A HABILIDADE DE VOAR. ENTÃO PENSEI, SALTAR DO TELHADO SERIA UMA BOA FORMA DE ME FORÇAR A APRENDER NATURALMENTE AQUELA HABILIDADE. ERA APENAS DE UM ANDAR, ENTÃO A QUEDA NÃO ME MACHUCARIA TANTO. EU ESTAVA SENDO PRECAVIDO, MAS-- QUANDO NOTEI ESTAVA PAIRANDO PRÓXIMO AO TELHADO DEPOIS DE SALTAR, ESTAVA TOTALMENTE ALIVIADO.
UGH.

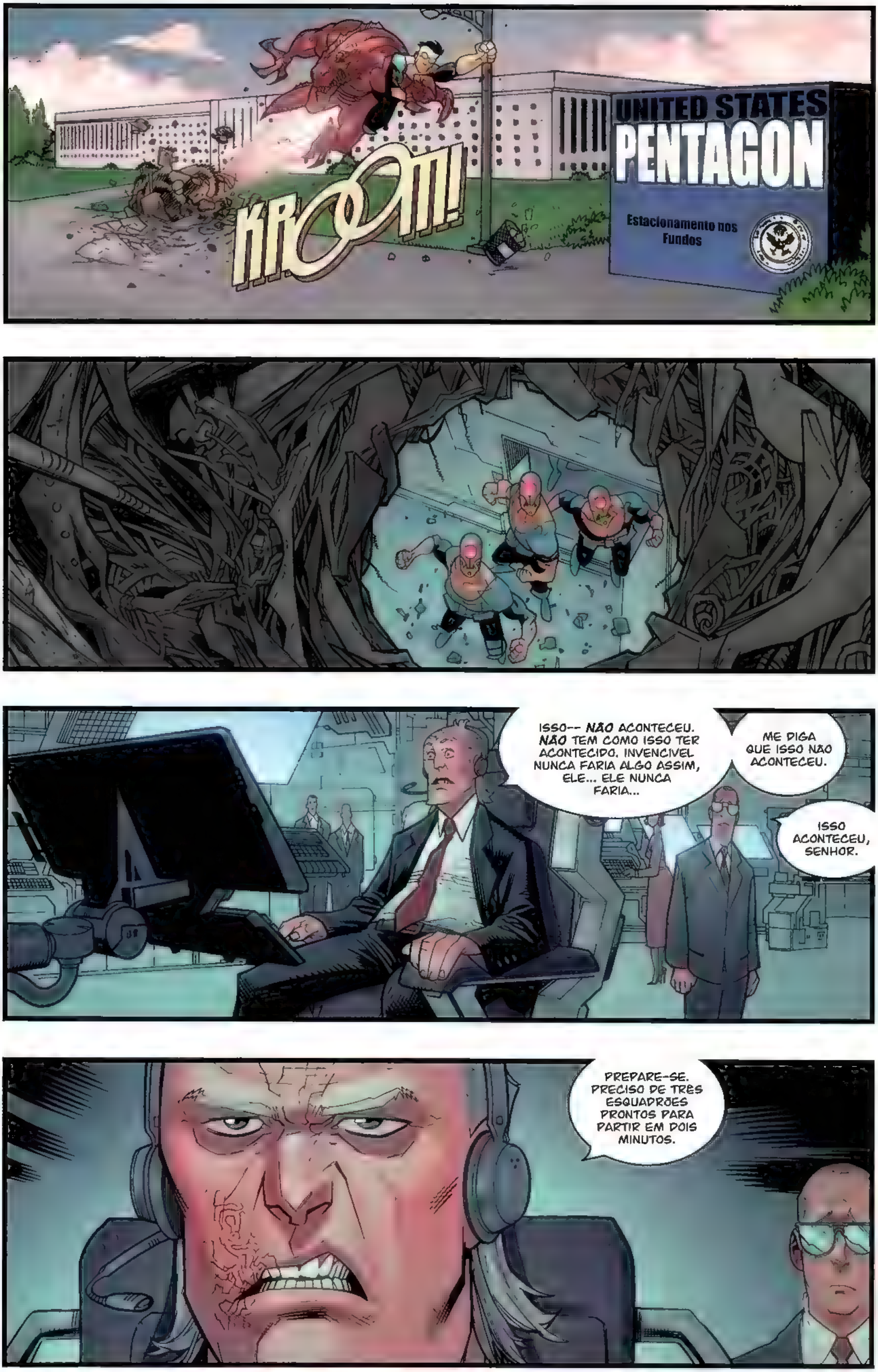
ELES ME CONTIVERAM REALMENTE, HAVIA POUCA ESPERANÇA DE EU ESCAPAR DE MINHA FORMA FRÁGIL, PATÉTICA E ALTERADA.
VOCE É ESPERTO O BASTANTE PARA SABER DISSO. É ESPERTO O BASTANTE PARA NÃO QUERER APENAS LUTAR COMIGO...
...ENTÃO, INACREDITÁVEL QUANTO POSSA SOA, A EXPLICAÇÃO MAIS LÓGICA É QUE VOCE PENSOU EM MINHA FORMA DE PENSAR E ESTÁ AQUI PARA ME *AJUDAR*...
MAS ISSO É *LOUCURA*... CERTO?
BEM...

TENHO QUE ADMITIR, SEUS MÉTODOS SÃO INDESCULPÁVEIS... A QUESTÃO É QUE... É DIFÍCIL ESTAR AQUI CONVERSANDO COM VOCÊ.
VOCÊ MATOU MUITAS PESSOAS, DESTRUIU CASAS... UMA CIDADE INTEIRA...
TODOS SACRIFÍCIOS DIGNOS PARA O BEM MAIOR.
PELO QUE ME LEMBRO, QUANDO SEU PAI TENTOU DOMINAR ESTE PLANETA, VOCÊ LUTOU COM ELE-- E NO PROCESSO ALGUMAS VIDAS FORAM PERDIDAS.
O QUE FIZ NÃO FOI DIFERENTE.
EU NÃO ESTAVA REMOTAMENTE-- NÃO, NÃO É HORA PARA ISTO. O QUE QUERO DIZER É QUE-- ESTOU AQUI PORQUE...
TENHO FEITO ISSO, SIDO O INVENCÍVEL POR UM TEMPO, E TENHO ESSES PODERES E FAÇO O QUE FAÇO... USO ELES PARA AJUDAR PESSOAS.
OLHO PARA TRÁS DEPOIS DE TODO ESSE TEMPO E PENSO... BEM, NÃO SEI QUE ESTOU, SABE... AJUDANDO PESSOAS-- TORNANDO O MUNDO MELHOR... E SINTO QUE É ASSIM QUE DEVERIA FAZER.
ESTOU MANTENDO O STATUS QUO NA MELHOR HIPÓTESE, APAGANDO INCÊNDIOS...
MEU VETOR DE PAINÉIS SOLARES ESTÁ SENDO CONSTRUÍDO, NÃO É? ENERGIA BARATA PARA AS MASSAS... VIDA MELHOR PARA ALGUNS. PEQUENA... MAS UMA DIFERENÇA.
MUITO MELHOR QUE SALVAR UMA PONTE OU SOCAR UM LADRÃO DE BANCOS, CERTO?
SIM, MAS SEUS MÉTODOS... EU ACHO, SE ESTIVÉSSEMOS TRABALHANDO JUNTOS, PODERÍAMOS FAZER AS COISAS QUE REALMENTE IMPORTAVAM. PODERÍAMOS SALVAR O MUNDO-- SEM MATAR NINGUÉM.
SE QUISER ME DEIXAR TE AJUDAR-- PARA QUE NINGUÉM PRECISE MORRER... TE AJUDAREI A ESCAPAR, E VOU TE AJUDAR A FAZER DIFERENÇA.

CHEGA DISSO-- ATAQUEM!
MERDA.
BEM? MINHA OFERTA?

WRAMM!
PORQUE VOCÊ CONFIARIA EM MIM DEPOIS DE TUDO QUE FIZ?!
VOCÊ-- TEM INTENÇÕES NOBRES. VEJO O BEM NO QUE VOCÊ FEZ.
ACHO QUE VOCÊ ME AJUDARIA A VER-- O GRANDE CENÁRIO.
KRAK!
NÃO ME DÊ TEMPO PARA PERCEBER QUANTO ERRO ESTOU PROVAVELMENTE COMETENDO AQUI.
NÃO SEI SE VOCÊ ESTÁ-- PRESTANDO ATENÇÃO, MAS SAIR DAQUI SEM MINHA AJUDA NÃO SERÁ FÁCIL.
WROKK!
OK, ENTÃO, VAMOS TENTAR DO SEU JEITO.
APENAS-- ME MOSTRE A SAÍDA DAQUI ANTES QUE ESSAS COISAS-- MATEM NÓS DOIS!

POR AQUI.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KROOM!
ISSO-- NÃO ACONTECEU. NÃO TEM COMO ISSO TER ACONTECIDO. INVENCIVEL NUNCA FARIA ALGO ASSIM, ELE... ELE NUNCA FARIA...
ME DIGA QUE ISSO NÃO ACONTECEU.
ISSO ACONTECEU, SENHOR.
PREPARE-SE. PRECISO DE TRES ESQUADRÕES PRONTOS PARA PARTIR EM DOIS MINUTOS.

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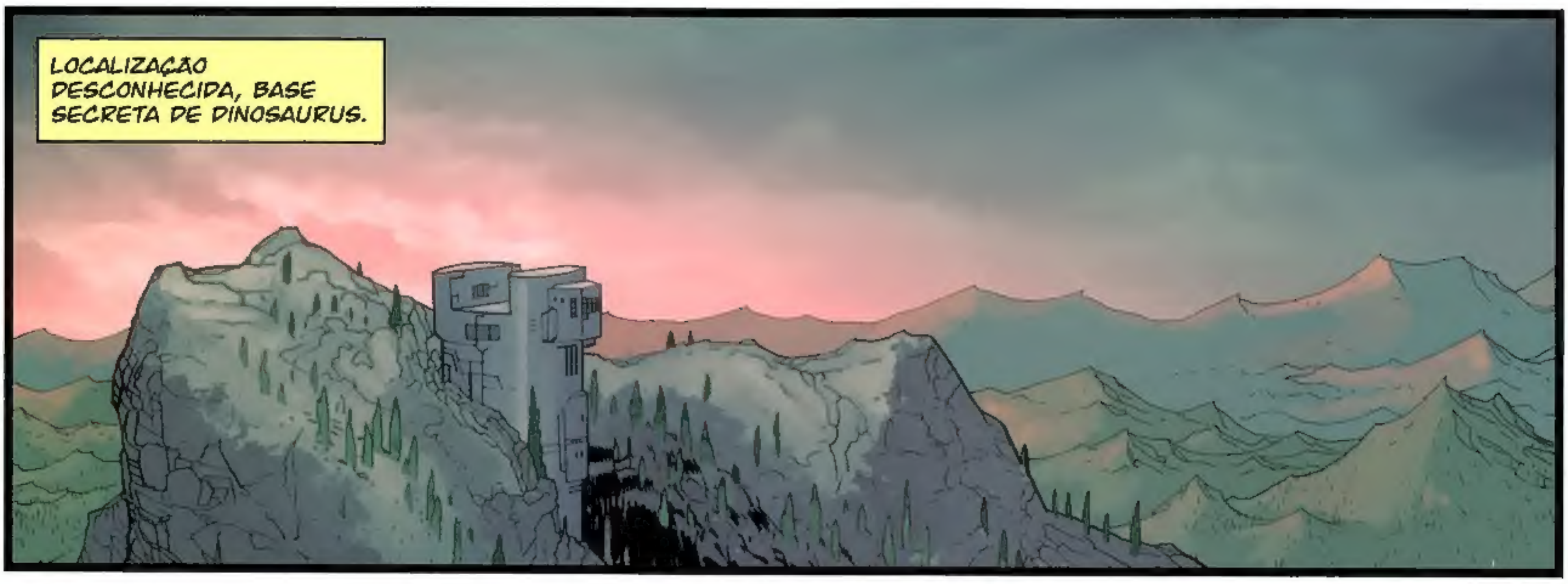
ELE FEZ
O QUE?!

QUERIA TER MAIS INFORMAÇÕES PARA VOCÊ, EVE-- PENSEI QUE PUDESSE ME EXPLICAR MELHOR AS COISAS.
ELE ESTAVA AGINDO ESTRANHO? NÃO IMAGINO O QUE POSSA TER FEITO ELE FAZER ISSO.
NÃO, NÃO MESMO-- ELE... ME FALOU QUE PODERIA FAZER ALGO LOUCO, MAS TAMBÉM QUE ELE SABIA QUE ERA A COISA CERTA A FAZER...
ACHO QUE DEI PERMISSÃO A ELE PARA FAZER ISSO... FOI POR ISSO QUE ESTAVA ME CONTANDO.
ISSO NÃO É IMPORTANTE. INVENCÍVEL ESTÁ OFICIALMENTE FUGITIVO AGORA. É O QUE VOCÊ PRECISA SABER.
SE ELE TE CONTATAR, E VOCÊ NÃO NOS INFORMAR IMEDIATAMENTE, ISSO TE TORNA UMA CÚMPLICE. NÃO FAZEMOS IDEIA DO QUE ACONTECE DEPOIS-- MAS PODE SER UMA CATÁSTROFE DO NÍVEL DE LAS VEGAS.
NÃO PODE FALAR SÉRIO. MARK NUNCA PERMITIRIA QUE ALGO ASSIM ACONTECESSE.
NÃO ACHA MESMO QUE ELES SERIA CAPAZ DISSO, NÃO É?
NÃO FAÇO IDEIA DO QUE ELE É CAPAZ A ESSA ALTURA.
PRECISAMOS PERCEBER QUE ELE PODE TER TRABALHADO PARA O PAI ESSE TEMPO TODO...
...ISSO PODERIA SIGNIFICAR O FIM PARA TODOS NÓS.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PRONTO PARA COMEÇAR?
SIM.
VAMOS SALVAR O MUNDO.

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Hi All,

Well, we're men of our words: more Invincible in the past few months than you've had all summer. There's no end in sight for us: in three short weeks we have the return of Invincible co-creator Cory Walker, and in three weeks after that, Cory will return again, with a vengeance. Three weeks after that, Ryan will bless us with issue 87, and we'll be on time for 2012. Hells yes.

But, y'know... don't hold us to that. (Joking!)

Now that Sina has thrown the scheduling gauntlet down and backed us into that corner--let's see what the mail has to offer this month!

Dear Invincible Crew,

Did I miss something? When did Robot and Monster Girl get back to Earth?

And did I miss some sort of announcement where Invincible went to 20 pages of art/story? I don't think I would have noticed but there were just a bunch of ads in the back, and I've heard how Marvel's been giving their readers the short shrift without telling them. Just wondering if you're holding the line at $2.99 or doing it for a while to play catch up... Of course I know you've given us lots of awesome extra pages in the past (and mini features like Capes and Tech Jacket!) so I'm not judging, just wondering...

We've been 20 pages for a long time, compadre.

Cat's out of the bag! We've been 20 pages since... get ready for it... issue 21. It was done for scheduling reasons back in the day. That was something Savage Dragon did for a while during the late '90s and it occured to me that it would be easier to stay on schedule by cutting the two pages. Just take note... here at Image Comics, we're trend-setters. You can thank us for all your DC and Marvel comics being two pages shy! Wait--sorry about that.

I liked how Invincible dealt with Universa. It reminded me of an old Peter David Hulk issue where on orders from his shrink, Doc Samson, the Hulk engages his potential enemies with dialogue first to resolve the situation... then he smashes them if necessary. Ole Mark might be moving past his Viltrumite rage issues!

Best of all - I loved the spread on pages 4 and 5! Nice round up of the Kirkverse! I hope to see more of the Wolf Corps, Capes Inc, and Best Tiger! AND dude! That's one heck of a cliffhanger! I see an Invincible versus Cyborg-Zombie-Invincibles-from-Parallel-Worlds type crazy throw-down coming soon!

Thank you kindly,
Anthony Burns

Your wish is partially my command!

Heh, yeah--sorry we didn't exactly deliver on that front--YET!

Kirkman,

I still don't get it: You didn't call Universa by name until she was out of the room! Like we're just supposed to remember what rabbit-eared-woman was called? I don't even remember her At All! Honest! This was a good issue for what it was: A lot of people standing, and sitting, around talking about the future.

I hear tell you and Sina want me to write in with my own home-grown sound fx...? Well, okay, try these on for size: Shrummpfflkooooooooommmm! FOOMF! There, that's plenty.

Andrew J. Shaw

Hey, look, we all love old Marvel and DC Comics as much as the next guy... but there's no need to pander to our readers and reintroduce characters if they haven't been around in the past six months, alright?

You of all people, Andrew... I'm seriously let down.

There's a word for people like you, and it's FOOMF (sorry Robert, I had to be real with him).

I pop names in when it can be done naturally. I try not to force them in. But hey--you knew Universa's name--so no harm no foul, right?!

Invinci-Crew;

82 was an all around awesome issue, guys - I loved the bit with the 'green lady', especially the fact that her name isn't mentioned once the whole issue. I can't recall if it was mentioned in her first appearance or not and am literally typing this email the second after putting the book down, so I haven't gone to check that. >insert abusive insult directed at dumb/lazy fan here< ;)

Hey lazy fan, at least you're being honest!

So, this name thing really is an issue, huh? Maybe the editor should have pointed it out...

I am so glad to see Robot & Monster-Girl back this issue, can't wait to see further developments with them. Robot is probably my favourite superhero character after Invincible & Atom Eve in the entire run so far [I love me some robots - any robots...]. Also, it's about damn time that Cecil came clean about all the Invinci-Reanimen... Yeah, yeah, Mark's been away for awhile with the Viltrumite war etc., etc., but I've been wondering what kind of fallout will happen over this point and now here it comes... can't wait for 83!!

Now to add some criticism, or 'negative feedback' as it were, to insure publication of this here ol' fan e-mail [I know, I know, check out the colossal ego on me, eh? Assuming I am smart enough to ensure print in your fine book? Sheesh!] Unfortunately, the infamous Andrew Shaw has finally said something I may agree with [!]. I was also thinking that 'VMMMMM' was a terribly inadequate sound effect for the destruction of Las Vegas in #80... and if I may take you up on the offer to Mr. Shaw, I do in fact have a sound effect that would be super cool if you used it in the book [not for city-wide devastation, I have no idea what you could have done there, lol! Oh man, ha hah! heh.]

So how about... VERBOOM! I actually work with a dude who's last name is Verboom, and whenever I run into him I immediately imagine his name written in the same font as the many sound effects that populate Invincible [you know, complete with the staggered o's]. It would be supremely awesome to see that name used in the book... whattaya say?

Verboom, eh? I don't know. That sounds kind of like the noise you make when a really hot girl walks by at a motorcycle bar. Amirite?

Jeez, Sina. JEEZ.

Have I created the proper combination of rude/smart-ass/negative/complimentary/funny fan letter to have this honour bestowed??? Too much ego, maybe? Sorry about that - I'm Canadian, I can't help but apologize...

VERBOOM. Seriously.

Think about it?

Josh Deck

I still stand by my previous statement. But thanks for basically turning this letters column into an Andrew J. Shaw back-up for Invincible.

Wow! John Ranch is my new favorite colorist. Please keep him on the book for a while.

Will Towles
Richmond Va

John Rauch is a cool dude, glad you like! But I'm calling him Cooler Ranch now because of you.

Whoa, Monster Girl turned into a monster BABE!! Nice work Ottley!

Roscoe

Baberaham Lincoln, amirite?

Hello Skybound and Image,

Let me give you my quick background before I go on with my questions / topics. I'm a "newer" 29 yr old reader that started reading Invincible in early 2007, but I've really spread my wings to read all types of comics (Marvel, DC, Image, Boom, and many Indie titles). But I LOVE the Invincible U (I've read most of Kirkman's U)! I've just started to read Noble Causes and I'm already looking to buy Dynamo 5.

On to my question / topics...

1. What other Image books should I read that fit into the Invincible / Noble Causes U (other than Savage Dragon and Firebreather)?

BRIT! CAPES! TECH JACKET! ASTOUNDING WOLF-MAN! The list goes on.

2. I'm guessing that certain series have been canned because of sales (Noble Causes). Is my guess correct?

Nah, it's because Jay Faerber is writing for Ringer, Tuesdays at 9 on the CW (it's Image Productioneer Jonathan Chan's favorite new fall series, aside from The Walking Dead). All truth telling aside: Noble Causes not being on the stands is mutually exclusive from Jay bringing his A Game to the CW. Sometimes you have to take a break from projects, you know?

3. Image United was supposed to be a crossover of the "old" Image characters. What about a crossover of the "new" characters?

It still happens, just not on such an epic scale. I would love to see The Intrepids hanging with the cast of Chew, but I am not quite sure how Luther Strode would fit in all of this... Robert, being a partner at Image and all, can help answer this better than I.

There are currently no plans for such a crossover. These things are a logistical nightmare. Image United will be AWESOME when it's all done, but as you can see--it hasn't been easy to make that book happen.

4. Maybe this is already the plan, but the latest issue of Invincible listed all the different superhero groups. Will we see individual books relating to these groups? Obviously there is Guarding The Globe (I F*#@!^& LOVE IT), but will there be more? Do these books sell enough to warrant a new era of Image continuity? As in, give other creators the rights to write certain characters. Let someone else write a new Brit series or Capes or Noble Causes characters (maybe they all die in the end, I dunno, I've just read the mini-series and up to issue 5 of the on-going).

Robert?

I certainly don't have time to write a new Capes series or Brit or Tech Jacket, no matter how much I WANT to. I currently don't even have enough time to oversee another creative team taking over. I could never just give someone free reign with the characters, because I have issues, and need to be in control of... I mean, I just love the characters so much I'd want to be a part of it. So, basically... I'd love to have more series set in this universe, but there's no plans just yet. Maybe someday!

5. I don't want DC or Marvel action figures. I want Image related action figures (and not just Spawn figures). I completely understand that there has to be a market for them, otherwise you won't make any money (that's why we see Walking Dead stuff now). I would hope that research has been done to see how many figures need to sell to make it worth it, so what is the magic number?

A grip. I looked it up. There are some action figures of characters from the Image U, but I think it's safe to say they have to be New York Times bestsellers at the very least to warrant some action figures. That being said: go hunt down the Invincible heroclix!

If you notice my email address, you can see that it is from my podcast that my friends and I do. But, this email is not about getting info for our show. I'm not trying to get info to spread around the Internet or anything, I just personally want to know these things. I guess my love of these superheroes has grown by reading Noble Causes. I lump it into the Invincible U because I started reading Invincible first and the art style is very similar. I can't get enough of the art style! My head would explode if I saw an Image superhero line that competes with the big 2.

If you're still reading this far, then holy shit! This email is just me thinking about things and taking a shot on someone actually reading it. Maybe you'll surprise me in the coming future where you have everything already planned out (I sure hope so).

Your fan,
Victor

The goal is definitely for a book like Guarding the Globe to compete with Justice League (well, maybe Justice League pre-Jim Lee/ New 52... them's some hefty numbers!), and it will happen with your kind of support, Victor! Thanks!

Hey dude, when are you bringing back the good ol black and blue?

And not the costume. I mean Invincible getting the ever-loving crap beaten out of him. This isn't like My Little Pony, where I go to get a great story and talking out disputes.

This is Invincible. where I go to get a great story and violencing out disputes. So get on that.

Uhmm, I'm sure we'll find a happy medium or you. If not, cut to space! Where...

Questions that i has

1. Captain Amazing is part of Capes, Inc.? Since when? You never let characters go, do you? I'm half expecting the British guy to be a part of megaforce.

It's kind of true that you never let characters go, Robert. Except of course when you kill them off without a qualm.

When did I say Captain Amazing was a part of Capes? What am I missing? Captain Amazing is Scott Kurtz character (you guys should read that book, it's really cool).

2. Legend of Korra looks awesome.

This is not a question. This is a concrete fact.

3. You totaly spoiled what happend to Rudy the Robot, why? Why didnt you just wait for GTG 6?

Guarding the Globe 06 is suffering from some deadline problems, and some characters needed to be back in the Invincible U before that wrapped up. That being said, the conclusion of Guarding the Globe is going to be just as impactful even with the original crew's return already reflected in current issues of Invincible.

It doesn't spoil the end of Guarding the Globe 6 at all. Trust me. Their arrival will still be just as unexpected.

4. Somewhat relates to number 1, will you ever touch back on the super dog that was in issue 27? he the best part of that fight, and nothing ever goes to waste...

I could truly die from this question.

I don't even know who that super dog IS. I think it was someone Mark Englert drew into the background of Capes. So... don't expect to see him any time soon.

5. legend of korra looks awesome.

C'mon man, repeats?

I don't even know what that is!

6. last one, has anyone asked you (robert not sina, cus she/hes a good drawing person.) for a commision?

They have, right RK?

I've done commissions in the past, at least one that I recall. But don't get any ideas, folks. I'm not very good.

It's late and I have school in the morning, so I'll talk to ya next issue!

thanks
dalton odell

p.s. OMFG BBQ CARTOON NETWORK SHOW. that will make more sense when I tell you about it next time i write in.

We're waiting!

Dear Kirkman,

You are a bad, bad man for dangling Robot's... Sorry, "Rex's" Mystery problem over our heads in #82. I've been waiting for him to return since the moment he disappeared, and for you to not only bring him back at this most docile time, but to keep obviously major things about him and Monster Girl in the dark is literally killing me. You're becoming a murderer, Robert!

While I'm in print ('cuz I know you're gonna print this) let me just thank you for your bold approach to writing comics. Invincible is the only super hero comic I can think of that consistently puts real thought and emotion into the characters actions. The stuff with Universa this last issue is just one example of your amazing contribution to the genre.

Side note: thank you sooo much for finishing Tech Jacket. I had a chunk of individual issues with no ending for far too long. I hate it when I'm left hanging.

Keep doin what you do, and I'll keep reading. Walking Dead is the shit!!!

Evan "Sevan" Battle

I'm sure Robert appreciates the compliments, just as much as you'll appreciate his plans for Monster Girl!!

Hello Robert and Sina, loving the book so far and hoping it continues on for as long as it stays this good. I loved this latest issue (82) and I am really on the edge of my seat to see what happens with all those reani-men. Now to the question part and in true invincible letters page fashion they are numbered.

1. I really hate missing things in the book because I don't know someone who was introduced in another book. So for my benefit could you list the books set in this universe. By the way what is this universe called? Invincible universe? It would be neat if you had a logo or something you could put on the cover to let us readers know if its in invincible continuity or not.

Hah, answered in a letter above. We can't really put a stamp on each of these books, as most of them are meant to stand out on their own, and are not structured the way Marvel or DC do their series; encumbered by backstory and crossovers. It's cool that Wolf-Man and Mark hang out sometimes, but their adventures are for the most part separate.

2. I love your cosmic stories and would like to read more. With that said, I was wondering if Tech Jacket, Allen, Nolan, or maybe Oliver going to his home planet were in the works?

Stay tuned. Any of the Viltrumites you mentioned—see the Viltrumite War.

3. When are Mark and Eve getting married? I'm ready for that double sized, polly bagged, super special.

Why are you so sure they'll stay together?

Ooooooh, nice one, Sina.

4. If and when Mark has kids are their powers going to be less than his since they will be 2nd generation? I know humans are almost perfect matches but there has to be some consequence.

Stay tuned, this will probably be answered in issue 175.

5. Are the other Viltrumites breeding?

Sure.

6. And lastly I would like to know more about Skybound. Is this a label for just your books? Why even use a separate label?

Thanks for such great books Mr. Kirkman

Daniel Ertle Tampa, Fl

Skybound is Robert's imprint, much in the way that Top Cow is Marc Silvestri's imprint. While not every title is straight from Robert's imagination, it's going to have his stamp of approval. On the creative side of things, Skybound allows Robert the chance to find and work with up-and-comers, to put out truly fantastic projects, and showcase some new creative forces. Make sense?

Also, we get awesome t-shirts.

Thanks for reading! See you in less than a month! And then again just a few weeks after that!

-Sina Grace

Holy crap, so many issues of Invincible that will be out in such a relatively short time. Woo! See you then!

-Robert Kirkman

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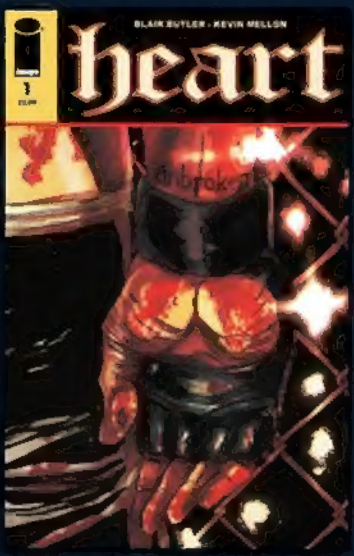

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